

THE COURTS.

United States Court of Claims.

Present: Chief Justice Edward C. Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George W. Atkinson and Judge George E. Downey.

On motion of Mr. C. H. Merrill, Mr. C. E. Breckins was admitted to practice.

On motion of Mr. R. H. B. Lyon, Mr. Alex. F. Prescott was admitted to practice.

The following announcements were made: Judgment for claimant in Frank J. Palmer, Fred W. Tyree and Albert G. Martin.

Robert L. Stultz, petition dismissed. Edmund J. Proffitt, claimant's motion overruled.

Petitions dismissed: David W. and Hannah J. Bethea, heirs; Bright Williamson, executor, and R. E. Wilde, heir.

On motion of Mr. G. T. Stormont for defendant.

Charles M. Fulton, United States attorney, S. Blinn, Jr., heard for plaintiff and Mr. W. F. Norris for defendant.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson.

Moulton, et al., appeal; decree dismissing bill; appeal noted; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorneys, J. D. Esher, J. B. Archer and J. E. Laskey.

Bonds, et al., order for alimony; defendant's attorney, W. F. Fryer; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorneys, J. D. Esher, J. B. Archer and J. E. Laskey.

McClendon, et al., order for alimony; defendant's attorney, W. F. Fryer; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorneys, J. D. Esher, J. B. Archer and J. E. Laskey.

Dorsey, et al., defendant's attorney, W. F. Fryer; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorneys, J. D. Esher, J. B. Archer and J. E. Laskey.

Clark, et al., defendant's attorney, W. F. Fryer; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorneys, J. D. Esher, J. B. Archer and J. E. Laskey.

White, et al., defendant's attorney, W. F. Fryer; plaintiff's attorney, E. L. Gies; defendant's attorneys, J. D. Esher, J. B. Archer and J. E. Laskey.

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Every Convenience and Service here to make gift shopping a pleasure.

A General Lowering of Prices On All of Our Women's Fine Suits

Now is the time to buy your Winter Suit and have it ready for Christmas and the holiday season. All of our suits have been reduced—that is, all suits originally priced above the \$25.00 mark.

There are many beautiful garments, including the elegant one-of-a-kind models from such Parisian couturiers as Callot, Bernard, Maurice Mayer, Drecoll, Paquin, and exclusive styles from the finest American designers.

Beautiful materials—Chiffon Velvet, Bolivia Cloth, Satin Kitten's Ear Cloth, Velour de Laine, French Velveteen and Broadcloth, in a choice assortment of colors, such as Field Mouse, African Brown, Burgundy, Navy Blue and Black. All of these models are richly fur trimmed.

The Braid-trimmed Suits are in military, flare and box styles, trimmed with wide bands of silk braids, or the smart narrow braids. And Suits for street and sport wear in such appropriate materials as English plaids, gabardines, men's wear serge, poplin and broadcloth.

A very fine collection of Suits, all of them our special selections, and there is nothing newer, more stylish or desirable.

Suits that formerly sold up to \$125.00.....now \$75.00
Suits that formerly sold up to \$75.00.....now \$55.00
Suits that formerly sold up to \$45.00.....now \$35.00
Suits that formerly sold up to \$35.00.....now \$25.00
Suits that formerly sold up to \$29.50.....now \$18.75

Third floor, G street.

We Wish to Emphasize the Exceptional Values Shown in

Women's Suits at \$25.00

Including a large selection of fine garments that regularly sold at much higher prices.

We have added to our splendid stock of regular \$25.00 Suits a large lot taken from our higher priced lines and generously reduced, thus making the \$25.00 showing one of the finest to be found.

FUR-TRIMMED, BRAID-TRIMMED AND PLAIN TAILORED SUITS

In a great variety of different models, exemplifying the best of every version that fashion has used.

The materials are broadcloths, whipcords, gabardines, poplins and heavy serges. Coats are made Russian blouse, belted, box, new full flare and fitted types, and range from hip to three-quarter length; round, square or novelty bottoms. The skirts are cut very full and some are circular with yoke, and others have panel plaits at side, and still others are plain, with pockets and detachable belt.

The colors include bottle green, African brown, taupe, Burgundy, navy blue and black.

The sizes include a fitting for all women—a good collection of the "Stylish Stout" Suits—34 to 52—Choice at \$25.00.

Third floor, G street.

Women's Gowns and Dresses For All Social Occasions.

Attention is invited to the magnificent collection of all the ultra fashionable combinations of beautiful and filmy fabrics and fine color tones in gowns for

Afternoon, Reception, Teas, Dinners, Theater, Restaurant and Dance Wear

In addition to the very sheer and dainty fabrics there are also the heavier velvets and silks.

Many different styles of trimmings, among which are furs of the finest and richest quality, gorgeous silver and gold embroidery and beautifully blended color effects.

All of the favored shades, dark and the new lighter ones, such as rose, pearl gray, biscuit, new blue and others.

Priced from \$25.00 to \$100.00.

Third floor, G street.

Evening Slippers for Gifts and for the Soon-Arriving Social Season.

A sense of exquisite luxury and perfect style will at once be conveyed to a woman's mind if she receives this elegant footwear for Christmas.

And if a choice is made earlier for the social season, fashion correctness and beauty cannot be improved upon.

"The Wellesley" is cloth of gold and cloth of silver, with bevel edge, hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

The "Roman"—Of black satin, with three straps of gold kidskin across top of vamp, and gold kidskin covered French Louis heel; of midnight blue kidskin with three white calfskin straps, and white French Louis heel; of white calfskin with three straps of black patent calfskin, and black French Louis heel; of French bronze kidskin with three gold straps, and gold French Louis heels. These all have square edge hand-turn flexible soles.

THE "DOUBLE PSYCHE"—one of the newest models, made of fine black satin, inlaid with cloth of gold and trimmed with small jet buttons; bevel edge hand-turn sole and French Louis heel; the same model may also be had with cloth of silver inlay.

THE "NEWTON" SLIPPER, made with black velvet vamp and black satin quarter, trimmed with small buttons; bevel edge hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

BLACK SATIN BEADED OPERA SLIPPERS, hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

BLACK SATIN OPERA SLIPPERS, with jet beaded bow at vamp; bevel edge hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

WHITE AND BLACK SATIN SLIPPERS, trimmed with small jewel bow; bevel edge, hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

WHITE AND BLACK SATIN OPERA SLIPPERS, trimmed with small jewel bow; bevel edge, hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

BRONZE NEWTON SLIPPERS, trimmed with small buttons; bevel edge, hand-turn sole and French Louis heel.

Priced from \$4.00 to \$8.00 pair.

We Invite Your Inspection of This Beautiful Display of Evening Footwear.

Carriage and Limousine Boots of black velvet, trimmed with fur; leather and rubber soles. \$4.00 and \$5.00 pair.

Rhinestone and Cut Steel Slipper Buckles, in various designs; many exclusive and original. 50c to \$1.50 pair.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Red Cross Christmas Seals for sale on Main Floor, F street.

The Beautiful Holiday Blouses Are Here in Many Distinctive Styles.

A very large space in the Third Floor Ready-to-Wear Apparel Section is given over to this display and sale of Blouses. We believe that here will be found the most complete and diversified collection of the newest and finest blouse models produced. Not only are the plain and practical sorts here, but the most beautiful and exclusive novelties.

Exclusive Modes in Dress Blouses.

Spanish Lace and Chantilly Lace Blouses, vestee of gold lace, \$14.75
Lace and Chiffon Blouses, self-colored linings; silver, flesh and ecru.....\$3.50 to \$7.75
Chiffon Blouses, in navy blue, green, African brown and plum; fancy and plain styles, some with silver and gold lace fronts and trimmings of panne velvet.....\$5.00 to \$18.75
Black Chiffon and Lace Blouses, over white linings, with vestee of self material.....\$3.95 to \$17.50

Silk and Silk Crepe Blouses.

Pussy Willow Blouses, in flesh, white and rose.....\$5.00 to \$5.75
Crepe de Chine Blouses, flesh, maise and white.....\$3.95 to \$5.75
Georgette Crepe Blouses, hand embroidered and lace trimmed; flesh, maise and white.....\$3.50 to \$10
Georgette Crepe Blouses, in all the suit shades.....\$5.00 to \$5.75
Taffeta Silk Blouses, in stripes and plaids; many stylish models.....\$3.50 to \$4.75
Black Crepe de Chine Blouses and Peau de Soie Blouses, trimmed with small tucks.....\$3.25 to \$7.50
Garibaldi Blouses, in red satin, finished with black tie.....\$5.75

Fine Lingerie Blouses.

Voile Blouses, tucked and trimmed with val lace and hand embroidery.....\$2.25 to \$5.75
Batiste Blouses, hand embroidered and tucked.....\$2.95 each
Linen Blouses, in flesh, green and maise.....\$5.00 each
Linen Blouses, plain tailored, hand embroidered and simple tucked styles.....\$2.25 to \$5.00
Third floor, G street.

Gloves for Gifts to Women.

Plain Kidskin and Capeskin Street Gloves, in various shades and several designs; Mocha and Suede Gloves, plain, with self embroidery or black embroidery; the famous new "Wash-rite" Arabian Mocha Glove, every reliable make, quality and length in Chamois and Washable Fabric Gloves; Silk Gloves, Woolen Gloves, Wool and Fur-lined Gloves, Automobile and Driving Gloves, Fine Evening Gloves in all lengths, and in white and the proper shades for afternoon wear.

Our assortments have been assembled from the best makers in France and England, and those notably good makers in our own country. They are beautiful gloves in appearance, reveal everything that is new and correct in fashion, and fit remarkably well. Added to this is their exceptional durability, produced by the most elegant skins and accurate sizing and making.

The more fastidious a woman is the more she appreciates having her gift gloves come from this store and the more often she renews her supply. To them an oversupply is an impossibility, making gift gloves always in good taste and acceptable.

Gloves are very easily chosen, and we invite the attention of both women and men seeking gifts to our unrivaled stock.

Gloves for women priced from \$1.00 to \$5.50 pair.

Main floor, center.

A Great Vogue For Fox Furs

make their selection for Christmas Gifts assuredly correct and doubly welcome.

Black Fox Furs, Red Fox Furs, Gray Fox Furs, Cross Fox Furs, Iceland Fox Furs, White Fox Furs, Taupe Fox Furs, Blue Fox Furs, Pointed Fox Furs.

They are shown in many fascinating styles, and the neckpieces may be worn in many different ways, lending variety to the costume.

Third floor, G street.

The Sweater Section Is Attracting Many Gift Seekers.

There is no cause for wonder in the number of women and girls that are choosing gifts here and are having gifts chosen here. Not since the introduction of the Sweater have they been so popular and so pretty. We have a charming variety, from the inexpensive and plain to the most exquisite silks and beautiful Sport and Angora Sweaters.

ANGORA SWEATERS in all the leading shades, with ve neck and convertible collar, sash and belted back; sizes 38 to 44, \$5 to \$12.75.

NEW LONDON SHIRUNK JERSEY SPORT SWEATERS, convertible collar and sash back, in Copenhagen and white, emerald green and white, wistaria and white and rose and white, \$7.95 to \$9.50.

KNIT SWEATERS in light and heavy weaves, belted back and convertible collars, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

SHETLAND WOOL SWEATERS, light in weight and may be worn under the coat; Copenhagen and corn, white and emerald, white and corn and white and rose, \$5.00.

FIBER SILK SWEATERS, in emerald green, Copenhagen, gold, rose and cherry, \$4.00 to \$7.50.

PURE SILK SWEATERS, made with belted back and convertible collar; gold and Copenhagen and Copenhagen and gold, \$16.75.

Sweater Department, Third floor, G street.

New Coats for Skating, Street and Auto Wear and Dress and Evening.

From such a beautiful showing and such a comprehensive array of styles there can be no unworthy selection. There are Coats for every hour of every woman's day, and for every occupation or diversion.

New Skating Coats of white wool velour, with belt and scarf, trimmed in blue; patch pockets and large pearl buttons, with military loops and binding of silk braid. Price, \$25.00.

Also the latest styles in Tailored Coats, Auto Coats, Tramping Coats, Street Coats and Semi-Dress Coats, full flaring effects, fitted or semi-fitted, belted or half belted. There are many materials and many models. Priced from \$10.00 to \$75.00.

Evening, Afternoon and Dress Coats of plush, velvet, velour, Mother of Pearl, broadcloth and other rich fabrics, in rose, white, pink, black and Belgian blue, with fine trimmings of fur; elegant and exclusive creations, \$25.00 to \$135.00.

Third floor, G street.

Lovely New Styles in Matched Sets of French Lingerie For a Christmas or Wedding Gift.

If you are seeking something unusual and at the same time beautiful and of exquisite style for a girl or woman, you should see these sets of Matched Lingerie.

They are beautifully made and trimmed in a number of the most charming feminine fashions, with the new fluffy fullness and frilly trimmings and the color touches imparted by fine ribbons.

Sets consist of gown, envelope chemise, regular chemise or long skirt, and some sets have two pieces, others three.

For the expectant bride a delight for the trousseau; for the girl a beautiful addition to the wardrobe or hope chest; for any woman a gift of fashion.

Priced from \$6.50 to \$16.50 set.

Third floor, F street.

Gift Suggestions For Women

Ostrich Plumes and Corsage Bouquets.

The Millinery Department again calls attention to the special sale of Ostrich Plumes, having just received a new assortment and placed them on sale at the same low price of \$1.50. They are of beautiful length and fullness, in black, white and many other shades.

Genuine and Perfect Plumes at \$1.50. Less than half regular worth.

Corsage Bouquets, in every variety of bloom and in all colors; perfectly reproducing the delicacy of tint, the fine, soft curves and graceful stems and foliage of all the flowers represented. If you prefer a dainty nosegay, a single flower, a pretty little boutonniere for the tailored suit or fur muff or a generous bouquet for the gown, proper selection is readily acquired.

Priced from 50c to \$4.00 each.

Third floor, F street.

Women's Shoulder and Hand Scarfs, Beautiful Novelties Possessing Unusual Merit for Gifts.

Scarfs in the prettiest, most exquisite styles we have ever shown, some imported and some made here in our own country. New and distinctive effects are to be seen, and many of them exclusive and in limited quantities, hence we urge you to make your choice early.

Scarfs will be highly acceptable, as they are promised great favor this season, and Washington is anticipating a gay social winter, in which Scarfs are particularly adapted.

Spanish Lace Scarfs; those lovely mists of lace in wonderfully wrought patterns.

\$3.00 to \$25.00 each.

Chiffon Scarfs, plain colors from the palest to the deepest tones, two-toned effects, floral patterns and beautifully embroidered designs.

\$1.00 to \$7.50 each.

Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in plain colors, floral effects and the new artistically draped cape styles, with tassels in back.

\$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Main floor, G street.

Shawls and Vests for Wear Indoors and Outdoors.

Gifts that are suitable for the debutante or a dear old grandmother. They are exceedingly pretty for wear in the mornings at breakfast or under the suit to give added warmth of the scarfs for evening and street wear.

Shawls of chudra, cashmere, pure silk and wool, in white, black, gray, and in plaids and black and white checks.

75c to \$10.00 each.

Japanese Padded Vests, with and without sleeves; black with lavender and white linings.

With sleeves, \$2.25 each. Without sleeves, \$1.25 each.

Shetland Wool Vests, with and without sleeves, in black, white, gray and lavender.

With sleeves, \$2.25 each. Without sleeves, \$1.75 each.

Third floor, G street.

Every Boy Should Have a Rain Outfit.

GIVE YOUR BOY ONE FOR CHRISTMAS.

A sensible, useful gift, and priced low at \$3.75.

These New Rain Outfits have just been received this week. Bought especially for Christmas giving, and fresh and perfect in quality.

Outfit consists of Coat, Hat and School Bag.

Made of tan waterproof rubberized cloth, in sizes 4 to 18. Other Rain Coats, priced up to \$8.